MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 17TH JUNE 1948.

A total of 12 attacks with 8 deaths from Plague was returned from 8 villages in 7 taluks in 3 districts during the week against 3 attacks with 3 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1947 and 1946 were 13 attacks with 4 deaths and 12 attacks with 8 deaths, respectively.

A total of 24 attacks with 7 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Molakalmuru, Chickmagalur, Tarikere, Krishnarajapet and Tiptur Taluks and from Bangalore City.

Eight attacks with 3 deaths from Cholera were reported from Dodballapur and Nanjangud Taluks.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 125 (34 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 21·4 (15·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 16·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered: 3 under small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 6 under Other Fevers, 6 under Pethisis, 21 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 87 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week the Civil Station, Bangalore, returned 72 deaths (10 in hospitals) for 5 days, representing a calculated death-rate of 29·8 (25·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 31·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Broncho Pneumonia 6, Pneumonia 5, Typhoid 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7 and All Other Causes 53.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 64 (23 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 18·2 (11·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 24·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Typhoid 2, Other Fevers 5, Pethisis 9, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5, and All Other Causes 43. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 26 deaths (2 in hospitals) for 6 days, from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields Area, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 9·3 (8·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 9·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 3 under Pethisis, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 21 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEKS ENDING

4th June 1948 and 11th June 1948,

[Section 5 (ii)]

Name of the Division or Block	*Number of bales pressed*				
	During the week	*During the corresponding week o last year*	*Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1947*	*During the corresponding period of last year*	*Remarks*
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore	1,132	525	25,229	11,382	...
Mysore	1,112	330	26,841	11,712	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 9—17th June 1948.

N. V. SIDDALINGAPPA,
For *Director.*

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